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Venkataraman BRINGI et al. ) Expected Group Art Unit: 1651  
Serial No.: 09/083,198 ) Expected Examiner: I. Marx  
Filed: May 22, 1998 )  
For: ENHANCED PRODUCTION OF TAXOL AND TAXANES BY CELL  
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**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please add new claims 67-70.

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